

Patent Appln. No. 10/828,439
Atty. Docket No. PC19450D

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 82-85 are pending and stand provisionally rejected. Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that other rejections have been withdrawn.

Response to Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 82-85 are provisionally rejected on the basis of alleged obviousness-type double patenting over claims 200-209 of Appln. No. 10/834,395. Without conceding the merits of the rejection, Applicants are submitting herewith a terminal disclaimer and the required fee, which is believed to obviate the provisional rejection. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are allowable in their present form, and that the application is otherwise in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejection and, as the next official action, to provide a Notice of Allowance.

If any issues remain which can be resolved by a telephone conference, or should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this matter, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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